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Onslow-LeJeune Ladies' Night Party

October 18 —
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October 23 —
Fort Bragg Ladies' Night Party
Wilson Ladies' Night Party

October 25 —
Belhaven Ladies' Night Party

October 26 —
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October 30 —
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R. L. PUGH, 33°

It is doubtful that we have ever approached a Reunion with evidences of so much enthusiastic support as that with which we now are experiencing. Even during the summer months a few petitions came in and this is most unprecedented. It has seldom happened this way and in such a number and now that the month of September has begun and with it, the beginning of our pre-Reunion activities, we have had even greater success in the reception of petitions.

First of all, we have selected an unusual name for the next Reunion: "The 1774 Reunion". The name in itself indicates a tremendous challenge to Scottish Rite Masons today to emulate the example of courage, loyalty and patriotism which characterizes those members of the First Provincial Congress who met in New Bern in the year 1774 in open defiance of the Crown and of the Governor of North Carolina, both of whom had issued Proclamations forbidding such an assembly. These men were vigorous, enthusiastic, courageous and dedicated to their cause. Are these not the virtues we need in such abundance today? Surely your answer will be in the affirmative and it is in such a spirit as this that we intend to build the events of "The 1774 Reunion". Surely you will not want to miss it, but even more important than that you will want to make this Reunion available to those friends of yours who have never had the degrees of the Scottish Rite. There is only one way you can do it and that is by convincing them of the wisdom of such a decision and completing their petitions for them.

This is really going to be our greatest Reunion! Don't be afraid to advertise it as such!

Last year we had the pleasure of announcing the organization of a new Scottish Rite Club at Murfreesboro. Now we can announce with additional pleasure the formation of another club. This new club was organized for Morehead City under the direction of our active and loyal Earl Noe, 33°. Earl met with the interested Brethren of Morehead City and proceeded to organize a club and to get them started in their activities. An account of this organization is given in another section of this issue of the BAGPIPE. We are very happy to include this club in our active roll of Scottish Rite clubs and we welcome them to all of the activities in which Scottish Rite Clubs can participate so well.

Some ladies' night parties have been scheduled in several areas of our jurisdiction. This year, we approach this phase of our solicitation program with a great deal of fear and concern. First of all, inflation has sky-rocketed the cost of food to such an extent we are having to reduce the number of parties. We do not like to do this, but realism steps in and convinces us that it is necessary. In order to continue as many parties as possible we are asking those areas in which parties are scheduled to use every care to obtain the lowest cost possible. We are urging them to "shop around" and determine how they can provide the best party for the lowest cost. It is our belief that, with a great deal of local concern and understanding, we can keep the cost of these parties at a minimum, and perhaps, even be able to increase the number of parties thereby.

There is much to be done for the "1774 Reunion" and the enthusiasm that prevails now indicates that the Brethren are ready to do everything in their power to make this Reunion the best. If each member would only assume the responsibility of selecting some one Master Mason in whom he might have an interest and for whose moral and spiritual benefit he will make a special effort to provide the opportunity, surely we would have no difficulty in having the largest class ever.

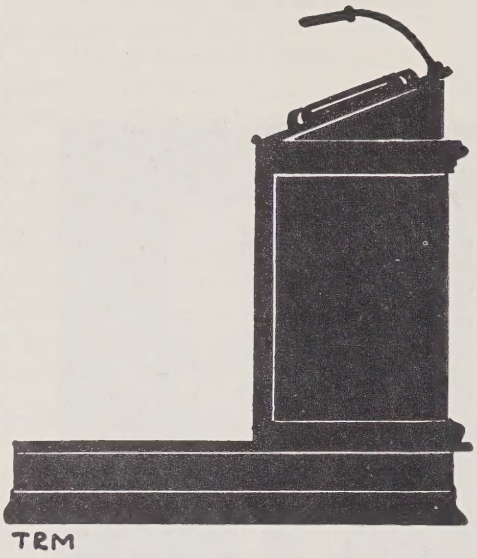
Many, many prospective candidates are waiting only to be asked.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°

PETITION TIME IS NOW!



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

As For Me My Bed Is Made

"As for me my Bed is Made. I am opposed to bigness and greatness in all their forms." These words were spoken by William James, one of the world's greatest philosophers. These words do seem to take on a great and important meaning when we look at some of the conditions of our time. In the first place, we do spend much of our time reading the headlines, even acting it out in our daily living, looking for the big things in life, and overlooking the little things that mean so much; the friendly smile, the sympathizing tear, the friendly pat on the back, and the good deeds of service that really make the world go around are overlooked by many of us looking for something bigger.

Many people always feel that they are getting a bad break in life and expect someone else to do something about it; yet their unhappiness is probably due mostly to their way of thinking that the world owes them happiness rather than the pursuit of happiness.

"The greatest discovery of my generation," William James continued, is that "human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind." The attitude of mind or the size or quality of our thoughts is of utmost importance in determining the kind of life we live and what "breaks" we get. Think small mean thoughts and you get a small mean life; and think big, creative, positive thoughts and you begin to get a life filled with satisfaction. Much human illness actually begins in the mind and is the result of the way we think.

If one would consider the lily, the infinity of the heavens, the wonders and beauties of nature, the omnipotence of God, and adjust one's thoughts toward others in tones of praise rather than in criticism and cynicism one would be starting himself on the way of thinking good thoughts.

The principles taught in our Movement of Scottish Masonry are a well organized course in good living and good thinking and if these principles were seriously applied to all of the little things we do in everyday life, much more happiness would come to us in life. Surely, there is beauty in the unfolding of our degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry. What degree in the Scottish Rite shines with the particular beauty rapture? Is it the 14th, 18th, or the 32nd? In one the initiate is given a vivid portrayal of that mystic art which is called Masonry. Each member probably can glimpse avenues of beauty in all of the degrees exemplified in the Scottish Rite.

But this is not enough. Men should carry the practical teaching of the Rite into their every day life. Yes, in a real measure, we make up the beds that we sleep in. Masons are judged as Christian people by their daily actions and by the treatment they give to their fellowmen.

The Psalmist prayed, "Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us." Perhaps this should be a Masonic prayer and if "beauty is God's handwriting" may every Scottish Mason write upon the pages of his small sphere of activity: "I have seen the great light and beauty of Masonry; I thank God for the beauty of the Earth of which I am a part."

Yes, "As for me my Bed is Made," for I sincerely hope that I have seen the Light and the Beauty of our Movement, and I hope that I can practice it in my small sphere of the Earth in which I am privileged to live.

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THROUGH ALL THE YEARS

Time is just a little fleeter;
Friendship just a little sweeter,
And the fruits of memory mellow
As the years and years go by.
Old friends seem a little dearer;
Hearts to hearts a little nearer,
When the leaves turn red and yellow
Underneath the Autumn sky.
Dreams with recollection tender
Fill the heart with richer splendor,
As the light gleams soft in falling
Through some old cathedral dome;
And, to faults a little blinder,
We grow just a little kinder,
And the dream that's calling, calling,
Is of old friends and of home.

J. W. Foley

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Speaking in Quotes: I shun a friend who pronounces my actions to be good though they are bad. I like a simple friend, who holds my faults like a looking-glass before my face.—Ghozali

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The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.—Victor Hugo

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Tell me with whom thou art found, and I will tell thee who thou art.—Goethe

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Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as you can. —J. Wesley

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Most of us will do anything to become good except change our way of living.—Anon.

Speaking With the Ladies: "Who," raged the angry employer, "Told you that just because I've kissed you a few times you could loaf around the office and neglect your work?"

"My attorney," cooed his secretary.

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One of the airlines recently introduced a special half-fare rate for wives accompanying their husbands on business trips. Anticipating some valuable testimonials, the publicity department of the airline sent out letters to all the wives of businessmen who used the special rates, asking how they enjoyed their trip.

Responses are still pouring in asking "What trip?"

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"You know," said the gossip-loving office cutie to her lunch companion, "I'd *never* say anything about Margaret unless I could say something good. And sister, is this *good* . . ."

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Then there was the clumsy file clerk who dropped her birth-control pills into the Xerox machine. It wouldn't reproduce for a month.

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A young executive we know recently spent three months finding a suitable secretary. He knows it pays to have a good head on your shoulder.

Then there was the guy who advertised for a wife and got two hundred replies, most of them from men, who wrote: "You can have mine."

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Speaking in Jest: The two stoned hippies were staggering along a railroad track when one tiredly complained to the other, "I sure wish we'd get to the bottom of this flight of stairs."

"The stairs aren't the worst of it," grumbled the second. "It's this low handrail that bugs me."

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Before his daring escape from prison, an infamous criminal had been photopraphed from four different angles. The FBI sent copies of the pictures to police chiefs all across the land, with orders to notify Washington the moment an arrest was made.

The next day, the Bureau received a teletype reply from the ambitious sheriff of a small Southern town: "Pictures received. All four shot dead while resisting arrest."

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A guy with money to burn has a good chance of finding a perfect match.

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Relatives of the late Charles Worthington were gathered to hear the reading of the will, and seated in a far corner was a curvy blonde who had served the last two years as Mr. Worthington's secretary. The desirable Miss Simpson, who was now perched uneasily on the very edge of the chair, taking in every word.

"And finally," the lawyer read, "to Miss Simpson, my beautiful but unfortunately uncooperative secretary, whom I promised to remember here: Hello, there, Miss Simpson!"

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We've just learned a secret method for returning from Las Vegas with a small fortune: Go with a large fortune.

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Speaking From His Book: Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1

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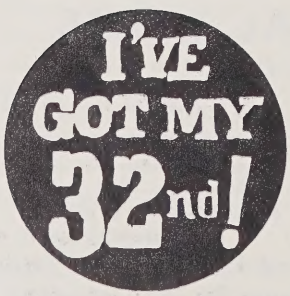

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

15°-29°
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

30°-32°
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

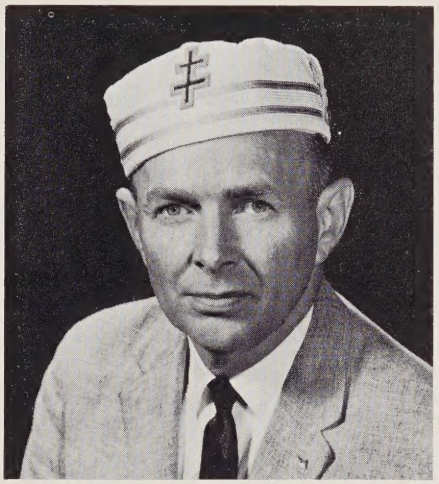
Recently I read an article about helpful and harmful substances that are extracted from various plants. One item really caught my eye - it said that the same beans that yield castor oil can kill if as few as two are swallowed.

I am happy that this has now been brought to light. I have known since childhood that castor oil was dangerous. A couple of times I was sure it would kill me. I was rather surprised that it didn't.

Once I was visiting my grandmother and one day there was an abundance of corn-on-the-cob on the table. I made a mighty effort to see that none of it was wasted. That night I had some abdominal distress that bespoke appendicitis and all sorts of other dire possibilities. My uncle, a doctor, was summoned and he came and he eyed my tongue and he poked and prodded and he found out about the corn and he laughed and prescribed pills all night and castor oil first thing in the morning. I never have appreciated his laughing.

Well, I acquiesced to the pills but stoutly resisted the castor oil. Surely, I reasoned, my grandmother would not administer castor oil to her beloved grandson. She did, though, the better part of a gallon - I think. There was a long spell during that day when I thought and hoped I would die, and when grandmothers did not rank as favorite kinfolk.

One of her daughters, my Aunt Delia, heard me relate that tale and it reminded her of some fairly recent digestive trouble that landed her in the hospital. One evening and night she was not permitted to partake of anything, except pills. She said they woke her all during the night to give her pills. And the pills, she said, had no nutritional value whatsoever, because by morning she was literally starving. Finally they took her downstairs and made some X-rays. Later she discovered that everyone was quite outdone because her gall bladder hadn't shown



Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

up on the X-rays. "They should have asked me," she snorted, "my gall bladder was removed fifteen years ago. And to think that I starved all night for nothing!"

This conversation reminded Mary Frances of the time she had a liver scan. It had not been a particularly unpleasant experience, at the beginning. She was given an injection and caused to lie quietly on a stretcher while soothing music emanated from a speaker overhead. But, she said, all of a sudden an ugly looking machine started up with an ominous buzzing and clicking and began to descend upon her. What really got her, though, was that right at that moment they started playing "Farewell To Thee" over the speaker.

And speaking of Mary Frances - that gal really counts on her television. One day the cablevision went out, right in the middle of a favorite soap opera. She put up with it for several hours and then she called the cablevision folks and wanted to know how come? They didn't know how come, but they promised to send a man out to check and find out how come. Well, he came and he checked and checked and wound up still not knowing how come. So he started backtracking along the underground cable and found that a man several homes away dug a posthole and had cut the cable. It is well that Mary Frances never learned who that man was -she might've crammed him down that posthole.

One more tale on Mary Frances. The other day, while my mother was visiting, two of our nieces advised they were coming for supper. So Mary Frances took a ham and some vegetables out of the freezer and began to make ready. Then the nieces had to cancel out, so Mary Frances figured that just the three of us didn't need a whole ham and she put it and its accounterments back in the freezer, removing instead some chicken and a different assortment of vegetables. Then George "Solomon" Roberts called and said he and Cassie would be here for supper. Back went the chicken, out came ham and company. So, you guessed it, Solomon called and said they couldn't make it after all. Ham in, chicken out. Mother declared that if the phone didn't stop ringing Mary Frances was going to wear the freezer door completely out.

This has really been SOMETHING ELSE, huh?

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 12, 1974

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphile, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Marshall Harvey and Lee K. Allen.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, W. C. Kellum, Bill Stovall and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. W. J. Rogers, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, Paul Jewett and Leslie H. Garner.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphile, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Sam Taylor and Bert Conner.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Paul Vogan, Pete McSorley and W. C. Kellum.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly, Dusty Rhoades, Royce Jordan and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., William C. Kellum and Marshall Harvey.
12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night.

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Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptill, James E. Blaylock, Tommy Phelps, Oscar Kafer, Bob Divoky, Howard B. Constant and Jack Edwards.

Wednesday, November 13, 1974

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Wilmer Chesson, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhoades, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Wm. G. Haire, Charles A. Litchfield anh Gus Laube.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Edward Ray Edwards, Roy Edwards and Lloyd Nixon.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell, Joe Dryden and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Inspector General's Night.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, Raymond Smith, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Stovall and Bill Blair.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilbourne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, W. M. Rhoades and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, November 14, 1974

9:00 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Clifton White and Francis W. Clark.

2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette, Walter Lamm and Mark Ellis.

3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.

4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Warren H. Coolidge, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson, Neil Vester and Gus Laube.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carroll Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall, C. W. Guptill and Gus Laube.

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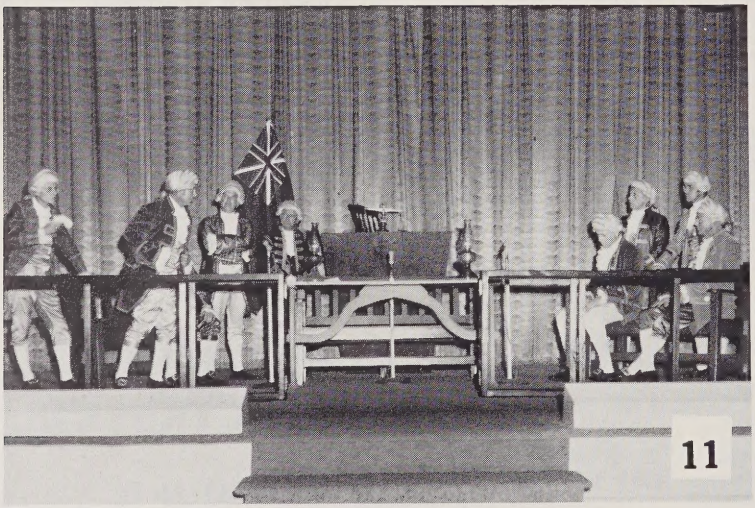
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New Bern's Bicentennial Celebration - commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the First Provincial Congress - featured a pageant entitled "1774". The pageant was presented two nights, August 19th and 20th, concluding two days of Masonic activities. A portion of the activity sponsored by the four Masonic lodges of New Bern, included a Communication of the Grand Lodge with the Grand Master leading this section, a banquet featuring the Grand Master of Indiana and also an inspirational address by the Lt. Governor of North Carolina.

1. William J. Clark introducing the distinguished guests at the banquet.
2. Frank J. Krug, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana addressing the banquet group.
3. Robert L. Pugh, 33°, presenting Certificate of Appreciation and Bronze Coin to the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana.
4. Shorty Kafer, 33°, in earnest conversation with our Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr.
5. The Mayor of New Bern, Charles H. Kimbrell, presenting key to the City of New Bern to Grand Master Mills.
6. Getting ready for the Pageant, before the costuming is completed: Do you recognize him? or is it her? Believe it or not - it's Nelson B. Banks!

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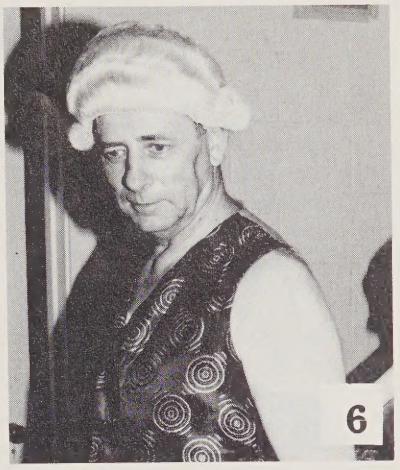
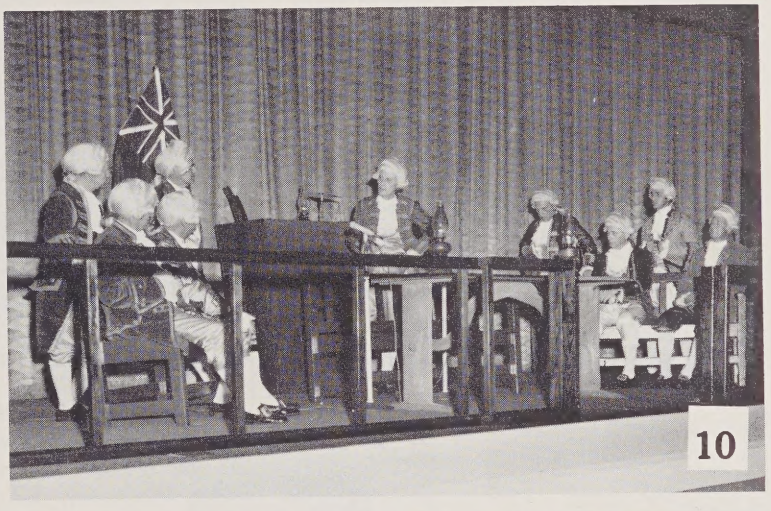
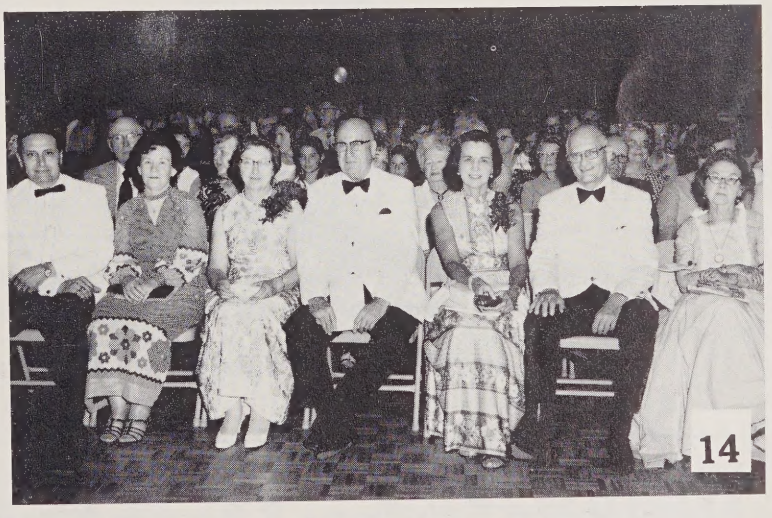






7. Two great Masonic friends: Gertrude S. Carraway, author of two volume history of St. John's Lodge No. 3, and Mrs. John A. Kellenberger, Greensboro, Chairman, Tryon Palace Commission.

8. A scene from the Pageant: James Davis (Nelson Banks) discusses the last issue of his paper with Abner Nash (Albert T. Willis, Jr.)

9. Capt. Isaac Edwards (August H. Laube) greets the cast in Act. III.

10. Abner Nash (Albert T. Willis, Jr.) presents a very important question for consideration.

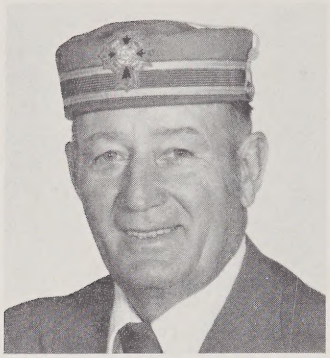
11. Col. Richard Cogdell (Edward W. Paul, Jr.) adds his argument to the question of the First Provincial Congress meeting in New Bern instead of Johnston County.

12. A final scene in the Pageant, John Harvey, Moderator of the Congress and Speaker of the Assembly (C. Neil Vester) imploring Divine aid upon the Congress in its decision.

13. Second portion of the evening's program, L. R. (Pete) Thomas, Jr. presenting the distinguished guests. The Grand Master of N. C. gave the feature address at this time.

14. A qualitative front row at the Pageant, left to right: Hiram J. and Mrs. Casebolt; Mrs. Frank J. Krug and her husband, both from Indiana; Ruby Mills, wife of the Grand Master; the Grand Master; and Mrs. Robert L. Pugh.

New Bern Consistory No. 3 - Spring 1974 Service Award Medal Winners



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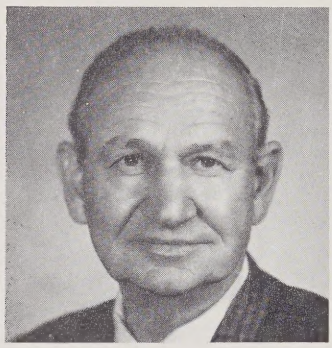

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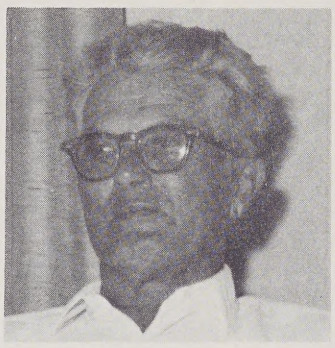

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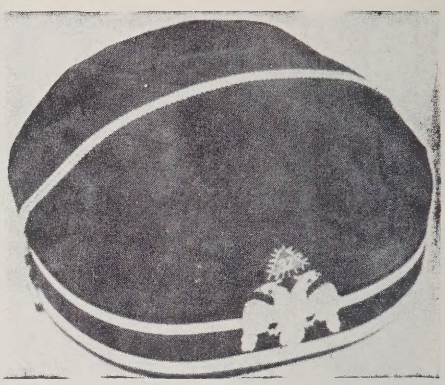

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"With Mouth To Ear"

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THE FOUNDATION

What would you think if you were walking along the shore and saw a man building a house where the beach umbrellas used to be? I can imagine you would say that he was mad, that you would have thought no one could have been so ill advised. You would point to all the other sensible people who had built their house on the solid and firm land - away from the eroding tides.

Well, there are people who are just as stupid as that! The people who hear and witness the great teachings of our craft and do not act upon them are just as stupid as anyone who tried to build a house on the sands of one of our seashores. They are doing something which shows that they have not the slightest idea what sort of a world we are in, or how to live in it.

When a man builds a house he has some idea what it is going to look like. He has a pattern in his mind, and the bricks and plaster are going to make that plan quite real. But, it is not a bit of good building according to a plan unless that building has the foundation. What you are going to build is important; but what you are going to build on is more important. And so it is with you and me. We need to know quite clearly what we are going to do with that life God has given us. That is very important indeed. But even more we need to be quite certain of the foundation upon which we are going to build; that is far more important. So, as a Mason, what are you building? What are you building on?

We have seen in recent years what happens when people openly and unashamedly build upon an insecure foundation. We have seen it in the life of both individuals and nations - even our own beloved America. We need to learn that we must be set free from the desire to please ourselves and to please the Great Architect of the Universe. His designs are clear and very demanding to any who will be brought from the darkness to the light which reveals these principles and ways of life. A casual glance will not

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

suffice. The call of the true Masonic life is to ever be aware that the designs may change; but the Designer is never changing. His setting us to labor may be best described as not static. Every day one can see a new set of designs for noble living. It is to those designs and their fulfillment that we are set to work in the first place as craftsmen. A Mason must set himself to pleasing the Great Architect even when it is not pleasing to himself so to do. In other words, before we can live the life set forth by the Trestleboard's designs, we have to be made fit to live. Do we believe that? Do we verily believe that Masonic teachings can make us worthy to be the type of Craftsmen that can successfully and truly work in the quarries of life?

We talk about a new order, or a new day, coming in our time within the nations and world. I am afraid that we often talk of it too glibly? - as if it had some sort of inevitability about it: "Something is bound to happen." That is mere wishful thinking. Everything about that new day of which we dream will depend in the long run on the foundation upon which we build. It doesn't cut much ice for you and me to feel the thrill, know the inspiration, and admire the beauty of our ritual and portrayal of degrees - that is, if we don't do anything about it.

The new order will be made up of people who not only dream; but who start building up their life on the foundation that is secure. We must have better economic and social life; but in the end all these plans and movements will fail unless we are better people for a better world. This Masonry attempts to make of you and me. Too many people investigate thoroughly what the nation will give to them rather than what they can give to a new order.

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Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The first meeting of the "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club", was held on Sept. 5, 1974. A small group attended. The meeting was presided over by our President, and plans were discussed for the fall reunion with great hopes for a successful one. Brother Alton Gurganus, our President impressed upon each one the necessity of lending their best effort to this end.

Scottish Rite Masonry teaches, "there is nothing in our universe without purpose or meaning; there is nothing accidental or chaotic.

Even an elementary observation of the things in our world, from the progressive arrangement of atoms in the chemical elements up to the precise orbits of the vast constellations, indicates a definite plan. All elements do their parts in an intelligent world order.

As an example of purpose in nature, green plants not only furnish food for higher forms of life, they also replace oxygen in the air. All living things breathe and use up oxygen, so nature maintains a balance by replacing it in various ways.

Man also has a purpose here on earth, and, contrary to the opinion of many, it is not to make as much money as he can and then drop dead of a heart attack when he has lived but half of his life.

Your purpose is to know who and what you are, what part you play in the entire scheme of life, and who is running the show. Then, when you have the answers to these questions, the final one is to discover just what you can do about it.

To accomplish these things, you must learn to use the undiscovered powers you possess. You were born with invisible wings - why not use them once in a while instead of creeping through life?

Lift your consciousness above the petty problems of your business or social interests. Let it join the eternal, creative, and life giving forces that are all around you waiting for you to put them to use in your daily life. They will bring you a peace, joy, and strength you never dreamed possible to have. Expand your thoughts beyond your community and environment to take in all of life and take your place in the great unity of all mankind. Escape from the constricting limitations of your daily routine and use the intoxicating powers of your imagination to liberate your mind from dullness and form a dream of how you wish life to be for you. Then set about to make it come true.

Perhaps the most important part of your purpose in life has to do with your relationship to other persons. Develop a perceptive interest in those you work

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with and then enlarge it into a radiation of warm friendship for everyone you meet. It will continue on in force and touch unknown, numberless lives beyond your awareness.

We acquire beautiful homes, cars, televisions, and a multitude of other things to make our lives more pleasant, but within a few years these worldly treasures will turn into ashes in our hands. We would be far wiser if we set about acquiring friends.

Just how does a person go about making friends?

Learn to use such attributes as patience, kindness, gentleness, trust, and hope in your dealings with others. If you begin to think of the happiness of another person and of how you might do some little things to increase it, there is no force in the world that can prevent that person from thinking of you with gratitude and warmth in his heart.

The man who had enough love for others in His heart that He gave up His earthly life to show them that their life was eternal, said on one occasion, a new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another" (John 13:34)

We are all travellers toward the same destination. Why not try to persuade a "Blue Lodge Brother" to make the trip a little more pleasant for you by taking the hand of the brother walking along beside you?

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting Sunday, September 8th at Washington Masonic Lodge No. 675 on West 5th Street.

A steak cookout was the order of the day, each couple furnishing and preparing their steaks to their liking. Bob Mohler and Lloyd Nixon and their wives were the hosts and hostesses this month preparing the Baked potatoes, a tossed salad, bread, coffee and a delicious cake dessert all of which was enjoyed by everyone.

The Club welcomed Mrs. Hazel Hill as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceryl Merrick. Mrs. Hill is sister to Mrs. Merrick.

Following the meeting the men adjourned to another room for their regular business meeting. President Harmon Davis appointed Henry Jones, Ashley Leggett and Dr. Karl Van Horn as a nominating committee to select and present at the November meeting of the club names for nomination for President, Vice-

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10:00 A.M. to
12:00 M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest.
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple.
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple.

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
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East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

A Masonic Lodge is opened and closed in "due form" according to the ancient usages and customs, the laws and ritual of its Grand Lodge. The Grand Master open and closes his lodges in "ample form". That is to say he may shorten the ritual to save time but his power and authority are "ample" to accomplish his purpose. With this in mind, I would say the East Carteret Scottish Rite Club conducts all of its meetings in "ample form". Each member always feels at ease and is given a chance to say what he thinks.

Such was the case Monday night, Sept. 2, at 204 Turner St., Beaufort. East Carteret has been on vacation during July and August and the brethren were glad to get back to the lodge. Various subjects were discussed ranging from a dinner meeting to the November Reunion.

Everyone having been satisfied the meeting was adjourned where Brother Hubert Salter had refreshments which everyone enjoyed.

Bert Conner, Secretary

Morehead City Scottish Rite Club

The regular meeting of the newly formed Morehead City Scottish Rite Club was held on September 10, 1974. Motion was made by James I. Wade, seconded by Bobby Lawrence, and passed, to accept the By-laws as presented. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The upcoming Fall Reunion was discussed and a dinner prior to the reunion was tentatively set for Saturday, October 26. Jewel Smith was appointed General Chairman and President Claude was to assist. James I. Wade was appointed as Chairman of the Program Committee.

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Members were urged to bring in prospective new members names at the October meeting. Motion was made to adjourn which was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Chadwick, Jr.

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

At the New Bern Scottish Rite Club meeting on September 9th in the Temple Lounge, Brother Bob Pugh said that we were heading for a great year with twelve petitions already on hand for the coming reunion in November. Prospective names were passed out and suggestions made that membership committees be appointed that would be responsible for following through on the names.

Brother Harry MacDonald presided in the absence of Brother Eddie Paul, Jr. who was reported ill at home. MacDonald opened the meeting for discussion and Brother Pugh suggested that the membership committee be composed of at least five. It was suggested that the officers of the Club serve on the Committee. Twenty-two members were present at the meeting.

We need singers to assist us in the November "1774" Reunion which is being held November 12, 13 and 14, 1974. If you are interested, please contact the Scottish Rite Temple Office and you will be notified of the practice schedule.

The dues of the Scottish Rite Club of New Bern are only one dollar a year. All Scottish Rite Masons are urged to become a member and contribute to the fun, fellowship and service of a great organization. We meet at 7:30 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Lounge each second Monday night immediately preceding the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection.

Nat M. Baxter, Secretary

Swansboro Scottish Rite Club

Brother James McLaughlin opened our meeting with the Invocation at 6:30 P.M. at the new Seafarers Restaurant in Swansboro, N. C. Approximately thirty members, wives and guests enjoyed a dutch dinner of their choice using the

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restaurant menu comprised of steaks and seafood.

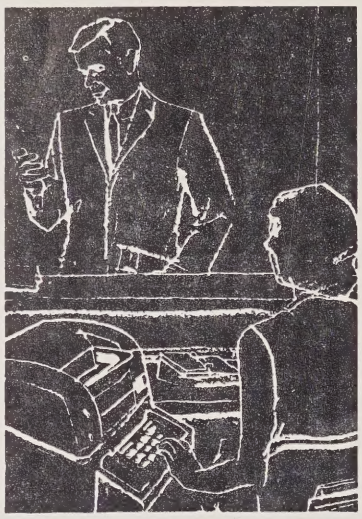
After dinner our guest, Mr. Charles Peterson of North Carolina Wildlife Resources, stationed at Camp Lejeune, was introduced by our President, Brother John Metts. Mr. Peterson showed some slides and gave a very interesting talk on the animal wildlife at Camp Lejeune.

Before adjourning, President Metts made some announcements and comments on the scheduled Free Masons Day to be held Sept. 7, 1974, sponsored by Seaside Lodge No. 429 in Swansboro, N. C. The program for our Free Masons Day begins with breakfast at the Lodge at 8 A.M. Tea for the ladies at the lodge from 2 til 4 P.M., a fishing trip for our honored guests aboard the yacht Bil-Mar, owned by Brother Bill Corbin and ending with dinner at the High School at 6 P.M., followed by presentation of awards by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, Brother William Mills.

Our next meeting will be our Fall Ladies Night meeting, at Seaside Lodge No. 429 dining hall, October 25, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M. with Brother Elmer Kieser giving the Benediction.

Donald C. Taylor, 32°
Secretary-Treasurer



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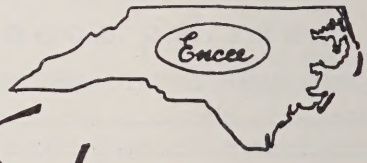

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"The 1774 Reunion"- Nov. 12, 13 and 14, 1974

A NEW CLUB IS BORN

For some years Scottish Rite Masons in and around Morehead City have been wanting to organize a Scottish Rite Club of their own, but not until the summer of 1974 did they succeed in perfecting their plans. There are a number of Scottish Rite Masons in the area of Morehead City who wanted to have some organized means through which they could express their interest in the Scottish Rite and accordingly, build themselves into a stronger unit.

The idea for the organization of the club was initiated by Worshipful Brother Earl Noe, 33°, of Beaufort, N. C. He met with the interested Brethren who accepted his challenge and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Past Master Claude Sawyer, 32°, was elected as President. Brother Harvey Hardy, 32°, was elected Vice-President and Brother Floyd Chadwick, Jr., 32°, Master of Ocean Lodge No. 405, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

You will be interested to know that the club continued to meet during the summer and to make their plans for activities during the coming year. They have appointed a constitution and by-laws committee, and have appointed a committee to select a name for the club, consisting of Bros. Hall Akerly, James I. Wade and Donald Guthrie. This committee did not wait to proceed to enter into the fulfillment of their responsibility and came forth with the recommendation that this new club should be known as the Morehead City Scottish Rite Club.

The Club also appointed Ambassadors. These are Bros. Jimmy Bell, Jewel Smith and Oscar Joslyn.

Our hats are off to this new club and we wish them Godspeed in their club activities and we extend a hearty welcome to them to join the group of active Scottish Rite clubs in the Valley of New Bern. Good health, long life and prosperity!

From left to right are Claude Sawyer, President; Harvey Hardy, Vice-President; and Floyd Chadwick, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

In Memoriam

	Date of Death
George Washington Carter, 32°, Kinston, N. C.	August 12, 1974
Earl V. Davis, 32°, Smyrna, N. C.	July 16, 1974
Leslie R. Sermons, 32°, Dover, N. C.	August 30, 1974
John D. Reece, 32°, New Bern, N. C.	September 2, 1974
Henry H. James, 32°, K.C.C.H., Tarboro, N. C.	September 2, 1974
Isaac F. Rochelle, 32°, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	September 2, 1974
Allen R. Mercer, 32°, Beulaville, N. C.	September 2, 1974
Alton H. Sugg, 32°, Kinston, N. C.	August 5, 1974
Joseph G. Daughtridge, Tucson, Ariz.	
John Claude Leggett, 32°, Williamston, N. C.	September, 27, 1971
Rev. Richard D. Shinkle, 32°, K.C.C.H.	September 9, 1974
Woodrow Daniel Brite, 32°, Swansboro, N. C.	September 10, 1974
Robert J. Cathey, 32°, Fayetteville, N. C.	July 15, 1974
William K. Hutchins, 32°, New Bern, N. C.	September 13, 1974
Thomas M. Lynch, 32°, Mebane, N. C.	February 21, 1974
William B. Everett, 32°, Ahoskie, N. C.	September 16, 1974
Joseph O. Jenkins, 32°, Aulander, N. C.	September 6, 1972
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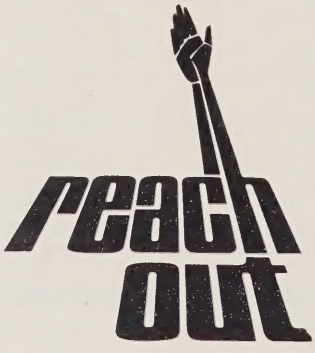

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